

August 31, 2006

Rusty Lucas  
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Re: Product Availability

Dear Rusty Lucas:

This will serve to acknowledge and respond to your inquiry regarding a replacement for your 1970 8-Track Player. Unfortunately the model you currently have is no longer available.

Consistent with our goal of keeping abreast with the latest innovations in the electronics field, we will continue to offer products that upgrade our product line. In order to do this, new equipment will be constantly introduced and others will be phased out.

The 8-Track Player was not discontinued due to any design or manufacturing defect. The decision to discontinue this product was merely a marketing determination. With innovations in electronics and design improvements, the state of the art determines which models will be marketed or discontinued.

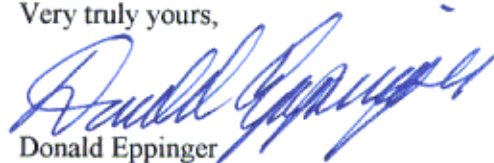
Frankly we are unable to recommend any 8-Track Player as it has been decades since we made the last one. Under E Bay we found the following products listed, perhaps one of these might meet your needs.

1970's Electrophonic AM/FM Stereo 8 Track Player - \$7.95  
KRACO STEREO 8 TRACK TO CASSETTE ADAPTER - \$9.00  
8 TRACK CARTRIDGE TAPE RECORDER TR-880 ALLIED \$20.00

It may be difficult to make a purchasing decision with all the choices available to you. I have enclosed literature on our products, which should be helpful to you in making comparisons.

We suggest if you have any questions concerning any of our products, your unit, Service, or Parts Referrals please contact our Panasonic Customer Call Center at (800) 211-7262. The hours of operation are 9 AM to 9 PM Eastern Standard Time. A representative will be available to assist you.

Very truly yours,



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ps. the music in question for babies is Classical Music.